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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

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Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

X No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| Claims<br>After<br>Amendment        | No. Claims<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Small Entity |     | Other Than A<br>Small Entity |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----|------------------------------|--------|
|                                     |                                      |                  | Rate         | Fee | Rate                         | Fee    |
| Total Claims: 26                    | *31                                  | 0                | x 9=         | \$  | x 18=                        | \$0.00 |
| Indep. Claims: 4                    | **8                                  | 0                | x 40=        | \$  | x 80=                        | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented |                                      |                  | 135=         | \$  | +270=                        | \$0.00 |
| Extension Fees for Month            |                                      |                  |              | \$  |                              | \$0.00 |
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X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 2, 2001 (Paper No. 4)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of January 2, 2001, please enter the following amendment:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 27-31 without prejudice or disclaimer.

## **REMARKS**

## Status of the Claims

Upon entry of the amendment, i.e., the cancellation of claims 27-31, claims 1-26 will remain in the instant application, claims 1, 22, 23, and 24 being independent.

# **Summary of the Office Action**

Claims 27-31 are provisionally rejected for alleged obviousness-type double patenting over certain claims of commonly owned Application No. 08/759,416 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,196,556, issued on March 6, 2001).